Allow the first, and *they* banish God's true service to bring ia idolatry , allow the second (a plurality of religions) which, is less, and it is against the policy of all States , because where there is no unity in the Church there can be no unity or order in the State, yea, it is the manifest ruin of that State

We can have no advantage of this peace , yet some will say it is better to have a patched peace than an unsupportable war, and yet at this time never hath this realm been stronger [f] We,* quoth he, [6] thanks be to God, have a Queen who hath never been wasteful in her private expense, yet will she sell her plate and j ewels in the Tower ere her people shall be undefended We are a people that will turn our silk coats into iron jacks, and our silver plate into coats of plate, rather than our Sovereign shall be unserved* Moreover, now that the King of Spain is weakest is the unfittest time to make peace, for if we mate peace now, then, when his coffers are full of treasure and his fleet supplied with ships, he will be able not only to trouble kingdoms by war but to purchase them with money Then will our men of war either be driven to seek new countnes and new fortunes or consumed in a beggarly and miserable Irish war, and our nation be grown unwarlike, in love with the name and bewitched with the delights of peace '

Being charged with publishing this *Apology^* my Lord protesteth that so far from giving copies of it, he ordered his man that kept his papers not to let any of his friends see it, but in his hand or at least in his presence He suspecteth that it is come abroad by corruption of some of his servants that had access to his chamber, who might take and copy out his loose

papers which lay ever sheet by sheet under the bed's head till he had leisure to finish the whole. He hath never sent any papers to the press or to a scrivener's shop

2nd June. A LEWD SHOW AT BRUSSELS

At Brussels of late was a dumb show representing the French King and the Cardinal, who after long wars fell to a treaty While they are conferring, in cometh a lady and conveys herself behind the French King and pneth what they say, expressing much perturbation at it, sometimes fawning and sometimes flattering and plucking the French King by the